

Art Unit: 2722

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DETAILED ACTION

Restart of Time Period

1. In response to applicant's telephone inquiry on 4/11/00 regarding the missing references cited in the last Office action (**Sundsted**, U.S. Patent Number 5,999,967, and **Harkins et al.**, U.S. Patent Number 5,513,126), the following corrective action is taken.

The period for reply of THREE MONTHS set in said Office action is restarted to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joe Pokrzywa whose telephone number is (703) 305-0146. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles, can be reached on (703) 305-4712. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 306-5406.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3800/4700.

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